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Evening Brief

Date: Tuesday September 12, 2017

Weather Summary

The scattered showers and thunderstorms over Nevada and Southern Utah yesterday will spread north and eastward Wednesday resulting in more widespread rains by Wednesday afternoon thru Thursday. Much of the Geographic Area will see long duration wetting rains during this time.

Southwesterly winds will increase across the southern half of the area Thursday ahead of an approaching storm system from the northwest. This storm will push a cold front across the Great Basin...from Idaho then eventually thru Nevada, Utah and Wyoming Thursday afternoon, bringing much colder temperatures and periods of heavy rain.

The cold front will advance into northern/central Utah, southeast Idaho, and western Wyoming on Friday. Snow is possible above about 9,000 feet across portions of Idaho and northern Utah.

A drying trend is expected this weekend, but another strong and even colder storm is expected early next week.

Preparedness Levels

Great Basin	3
National	5

Great Basin Fire Activity (from Irwin): Light Activity

New Fires and Acres: 16 fires for 3 acres; 64 acres large fire growth; 0 new large fire

Resources:

- Crews: 5 T1 IHCs in GB: 1 Committed, 2 Day Off.
 - GBCC has committed an estimated 28+ Type 3, 4, 6 engines.
 - 2-T1 and 5-T2 helicopters are available in GACC.
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Great Basin Fire Potential Summary

Moisture with thunderstorms and prolonged higher humidity over the past week has significantly moderated fuel conditions across the region, with still the driest fuels in the Central Idaho mountains.

Significant precipitation will overspread the region during the next few days, which will cause fuels to moisten significantly. Even areas in far southern Nevada that may miss the brunt of the upcoming rains, have already received significant rainfall in the past few days and fuels there are quite moist.

There is no long term drying trend in the forecast. A brief drying this weekend will be replaced by an even stronger and colder storm system early next week. We continue to have a Great Basin Fuels and Fire Behavior Advisory in effect for Nevada, Idaho and Utah, available at the following link:

https://www.predictiveservices.nifc.gov/fuels_fire-danger/GB_Fuels_and_Fire_Behavior_Advisory.pdf

Current Incident Details

Today's Activity (from WFDSS):

Incident Name	Unique Fire Identifier	Size	Status	Latitude	Longitude	Pt. Of Origin Sage Grouse Habitat
South Young*	2017-UTNWS-001037	0.1	Controlled 09/11/17	41.0305	111.6924	NO
Narrows	2017-NVHTF-040231	0.1	Not Contained	39.17275	114.73967	NO
Lake Valley	2017-NVELD-040230	0.1	Not Contained	38.8065	114.60937	NO
Cluster	2017-NVELD-040229	0.1	Not Contained	38.85972	115.225	GHMA
Cedar Creek Fire	2017-WYTDC-001856	0.1	Contained 09/12/17	42.97209	110.92486	NO
Monticello	2017-UTSES-007387	0.2	Contained 09/12/17	37.88724	109.3637	NO
Mansion	2017-UTSCS-017535	0.1	Controlled 09/12/17	38.78059	112.4354	NO
Starling	2017-UTSCS-017534	0.1	Contained 09/12/17	39.60694	111.6245	GHMA
Highlands	2017-NVSTOX-030708	0.1	Not Contained	39.40055	119.6067	NO
Twin Lakes*	2017-NVHTF-030697	0.1	Not Contained	38.15154	119.3488	NO
Uinta*	2017-UTDIF-000700	0.5	Not Contained	37.54362	112.6161	NO
Bitterbrush*	2017-NVTMFX-030700	0.1	Not Contained	39.51172	119.9343	NO
Flat	2017-NVHTF-020318	0.1	Not Contained	39.42263	116.9813	FWS-PAC
Brushy	2017-UTMOD-007388	0.1	Out 09/12/17	37.63198	109.605	NO
47000 WEST	2017-UTNES-100365	0.4	Not Contained	40.21753	110.8775	PHMA
Mile Creek	2017-IDPAF-000278	0.1	Not Contained	45.36172	115.3814	NO

** fires occurred previous night, not previously reported*

For additional information go to: [Great Basin Coordination Center Web Site](#)